



PATENT 4576/4581A (CON)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Galligan, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/612,658  
Date Filed: July 2, 2003  
Title: PLIABLE METAL CATALYST CARRIERS, CONFORMABLE CATALYST  
MEMBERS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF INSTALLING THE  
SAME  
Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner: Ngoc Yen M Nguyen

December 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months from the due date for Office Action dated July 1, 2004.
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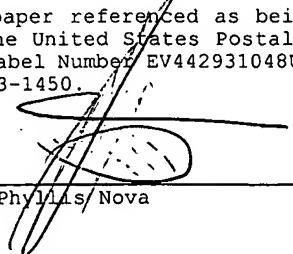
  
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